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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 24, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 24, 2007 (the "Office Action") regarding the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks below.

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of 1 month to respond to the abovereferenced office action. Please charge \$60 or the amount due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for the small entity extension fees. If any additional fee is deemed payable (or overpayment creditable) in respect of this communication, please charge or credit such a fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

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